**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph from page 1, line 11-19 with the following amended paragraph:

Traditionally users have accessed the internet from computers in fixed locations, such as the home or office. With recent advances in computer hardware and wireless communications, an increasing number of users are using the internet from small, wireless, devices such as laptops, personal digital assistants (PDAs), and cell phones from almost any location. There are many standards and technologies available for accessing the internet from various locations. One technology for wirelessly accessing the internet is specified by the IEEE 802.11b communications standard, which is otherwise known as Wi-Fi. This communications standard is the wireless equivalent of the Ethernet protocol, specified by the IEEE 802.3 communications standard.

Please replace the paragraph from page 3, line 25, to page 4, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

To use Wi-Fi, a user is required to have a Wi-Fi transceiver installed in an access device, such as a laptop or PDA. Wi-Fi access is provided by base stations or access points. An individual access point can service many Wi-Fi users and usually has a range or of approximately 300 feet, although this number is growing as the technology improves. In fact, some access point devices have a range of several miles.

Please replace the paragraph from page 5, line 1-12 with the following amended paragraph:

In one aspect of the present invention, a method of providing localized information to a user accessing an internet site through an access point, comprises determining an address corresponding to the access point, obtaining location information corresponding to the address from a location table, obtaining localized information using the location information and providing the localized information to the user through the access point. The address is an internet protocol address. The method further comprises generating an entry in the location table including the address and corresponding location information. The method further ~~compriese~~ comprises obtaining the corresponding location information from the access point. The localized information preferably includes one or more of weather, news, traffic information and information regarding nearby points of interest. In one embodiment, the internet site is provided by an internet server. In another embodiment, the internet site is provided by an internet portal. The localized information is obtained from a localized information database.